

Alexandria Gazette.

FRIDAY EVENING, OCT. 9, 1903.

LOCAL NEWS.

Sun rises tomorrow at 6:12 a. m. and sets 5:35 p. m. High water at 9:51 a. m. and 10:15 p. m.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—For this section partly cloudy tonight and Saturday; colder tonight; high north to northwest winds, diminishing Saturday.

Fire Last Night.

About nine o'clock last night fire was discovered in the row of frame houses on Henry street, opposite the Southern Railway depot. The locomotives blew distress whistles and soon brought the fire department to the scene. The fire had started from some unexplained cause in the house on the northern end of the row, and was burning freely when the engines got to work. There are seven houses in the row with a continuous roof, and smoke permeated all the buildings, causing many to suppose the seven were burning. The northwest wind was freshening and the clouds of smoke were blinding. A hole was cut in the end of the house in the Southern part of the row, from which the smoke poured in volumes, and streams of water were soon deluging the burning house on the north as well as that adjoining. The fire proved stubborn and the scenes among those living in the row were thrilling, as there were just apprehensions that all the houses were doomed. The fire was eventually placed under control after having in a measure been confined to the building in which it originated. The house in which the fire started was occupied by Mrs. Glover, that adjoining by Mrs. Butler. The first was seriously damaged and the second necessarily deluged with water. The buildings belong to Mr. T. J. Fannon. The inmates of the house in which the fire was discovered believe that it was the work of an incendiary.

The Would-be Suicide.

Thomas Blenheim, colored, who cut his throat at the jail yesterday afternoon when a guard appeared to take him to the penitentiary, is in a serious condition, and his recovery is by no means assured. As has been stated, he was removed to the Alexandria Hospital after he had committed the rash act and received surgical attention from Dr. Gibson. Blenheim used a razor on his throat and a celluloid collar seems to have prevented him from severing his head from his body. The razor came in contact with the collar on the left side of his neck and prevented him from severing the jugular vein. The razor, however, cut deep into the windpipe, causing considerable hemorrhage. When placed in the hospital and asked why he attempted to kill himself, he replied that the eighteen years' confinement in the penitentiary rendered life no longer to be desired. Blenheim, who was remembered, shot and killed John Green, colored, on the night of the 13th of last June. Blenheim left a letter in his cell at the jail in which he bade all his friends good bye, complained that he had not received justice at his trial and said he preferred death to a term of eighteen years in the penitentiary.

Has Faith in His Aerodrome.

Speaking of Wednesday's experiment at Spawdewater with his aerodrome, Professor Langley said yesterday that he was not an eye-witness of the experiment, having been detained in Washington by business, but he added that on the report of Mr. Manly, who was immediately in charge, he is able to say that the latter's first impression was that there had been defective balancing was corrected by a minute examination when the clutch which held the aerodrome on the launching ways and which should have released it at the instant of the fall was found to be injured. Professor Langley continued: "The machinery was working perfectly and giving every reason to anticipate a successful flight, when this accident, drew the aerodrome abruptly downward at the moment of release and cast it into the water near the houseboat. The statement that the machine failed for lack of power to fly was wholly a mistaken one."

Looking for the Stakeholders.

A day or two ago two dog fanciers living in Alexandria appeared in a saloon in the western part of the city when a dispute arose between them as to the fighting qualities of their respective canines. They finally posted \$10 each in the hands of a bystander and concluded to pit the dogs in the back yard of the saloon. Two spectators posted \$5 on the merits of the respective canines, making a frequenter of the saloon the stakeholder. The canines were thrown together and after they had torn each other considerably it was generally agreed that one of the canines was the superior. The winners then started on a search for the stakeholders, but at last accounts had not found them.

Corporation Court.

[Judge L. C. Barley presiding.]
S. H. Lunt, admr., vs. Margaret E. O'Neil et al. decree confirming all decrees entered previous to the filing of amended bill.
Martha K. Ruffner vs. Harriet K. Redmond, final decree.
Mildred Brown et vir. vs. Mahala Cook et al.; decree appointing H. B. Caton guardian ad litem.
Mildred Brown et vir. vs. Mahala Cook et al.; cause referred to E. B. Taylor, special commissioner for report.

Property Sale.

Commissioners Smith, Perry, Boothe, Johnson, Burke and Clements, in the cause of Walter A. Johnston et al. vs. Laura Annetta Johnston et al., yesterday evening in the county sold at public auction a tract of land at the junction of the Columbia pike and the Washington and Alexandria pike, containing a little over six and a half acres, to Sarah Jane Martha Tavenner for \$1,230 per acre. The other property advertised for sale in the same cause and at the same time was withdrawn, no satisfactory bids having been made.

Those Shoes.

At the fire last night two of the members of the Relief company took off their shoes in order to put on rubber boots, and left them with the company's wagon. When they looked for their shoes they found that some one had stolen one of each pair, leaving odd ones in the wagon. Both young men say that if the man who got the shoes would call at the engine house he could have their fellows.

Personal.

Senator Martin was in the city today for an hour, and while here met a number of his friends. He was in the best of spirits and well satisfied with the political outlook in the State.

Capt. J. P. Woody, of Fredericksburg, who has been sick for several months, is now in this city with his daughter, Mrs. Frank Daley, and is very much improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Burke, Dr. and Mrs. L. S. Greene and Mr. George Stuart will leave here today for the White Sulphur Springs to spend a week or so.

Commander K. Kemper of Lee Camp has, in accordance with the authority conferred upon him by that camp, designated Miss Edith Ramsay sponsor and Miss Florence Davidson maid of honor to represent the Eighth district at Newport News at the Confederate reunion.

Lieut. P. W. Hourigan, U. S. N., and Mrs. Neville Leary were married in Washington on Monday. The bride has a number of relatives and friends living in this city and vicinity.

Engineer Peter Harrington, who was seriously injured in the wrecking of a passenger train at Springfield several weeks ago, and who has recently been at Walnut Cove and Pilot Mountain, N. C., has returned to his home in this city. He was accompanied on his visit to North Carolina by Mrs. Harrington.

Mr. A. W. Aitchison, has returned after a pleasant visit of three weeks to Brooklyn, N. Y.

Police Court.

[Mayor G. L. Simpson presiding.]
The following cases were disposed of this morning:

Henry Skinner, colored, arrested by Officer Griffin charged with disorderly conduct and fighting, was fined \$10.

Edward Julius, colored, arrested by Officers Smith and Mayhugh charged with disorderly conduct and fighting, was dismissed.

Alfred Webb, colored, arrested by the same officers charged with disorderly conduct and fighting and with carrying concealed weapons, was fined \$20.

Edward Elbert, arrested by Officers Allen and Nicholson charged with running away from his home in Washington, was turned over to his parents.

Edward Summers, colored, arrested by Officer Sherwood charged with assaulting his wife, was fined \$5.

Fined Twenty Dollars.

Shortly after twelve o'clock last night Edward Julius and Alfred Webb, both colored, became involved in a difficulty in a saloon in the western part of the city and adjourned to the street where a fight between the two ensued, during which Webb drew a pistol from which the chambers had been removed and struck his antagonist over the head with it. Officers Smith and Mayhugh appeared while the fight was in progress and put both of the darkies under arrest. The Mayor this morning fined Webb \$20 and dismissed Julius.

To Keep Crossings Open.

Acting Chief of Police Knight this morning informed the yard master of the Southern Railway that the crossings on Union street must be kept open in future. The acting chief told the official that should property on the river front catch on fire while certain crossings were blocked and no locomotive should be at hand to move the cars, considerable delay would be experienced in getting fire engines near the burning buildings.

Charter.

A charter has been granted to the Ferrie-Tone Corporation, the objects of which are to manufacture and sell drugs, medicines, &c. The capital stock is \$2,500 and the officers are S. H. Lunt, president; J. D. H. Lunt, secretary and treasurer, who with J. M. Hill, W. F. Lerner and J. E. McKahan are the directors. Mr. C. C. Carlin is the local attorney.

Temperance Lectures.

Dr. Tracy delivered the first of a course of fourteen illustrated temperance lectures in the tent at the northwest corner of Queen and Columbus streets last night. The sudden fall in the temperature and the threatening conditions prevented many from attending who had desired to be present. The doctor will lecture again tonight.

A Cool Wave.

The heavy rain of yesterday and northerly winds lowered the temperature considerably and yesterday evening fires were in order and at night blankets were again brought into requisition. The mercury in the thermometer stood at 60° this morning with a stiff northwest wind prevailing.

Opera House.

Sun and Horner's spectacular production of Uncle Tom's cabin will be seen at the Opera House tonight. A company of artists has been selected with the greatest care for their particular fitness for the personification of the various characters of the drama.

I. O. O. F.

John H. Wood, P. G. M., and the Federal City degree team, of Washington, will pay a visit to Potomac Lodge, No. 38, I. O. O. F., tonight, and confer the first degree on eleven candidates. A large attendance of members of the lodge is expected.

Auction Sale Tomorrow.

Mr. Samuel H. Lunt, auctioneer, will offer for sale at noon tomorrow in front of the Royal street entrance to the City Hall, two lots of ground with the buildings thereon on the west side of Columbus street, between Queen and Princess.

Masonic.

D. D. G. M., C. B. Marshall and G. S. W., K. Kemper paid an official visit to Alexandria-Washington Lodge of Masons last night when both made addresses and witnessed the conferring of the Master Mason degree upon a candidate.

Funeral.

The funeral of the late Saml. Mills took place at nine o'clock this morning from the home of the deceased, and was attended by a number of friends and acquaintances. The services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Morton.

Henry McNeil, colored, was knocked down by a locomotive at the Southern Railway depot this morning. Fortunately he escaped with abrasions on one arm and one leg.

MEDICINAL.

Of Local Interest

Some People We Know, and We Will Profit by Hearing About Them.

This is a purely local event. It took place in Alexandria, Not in Buffalo or New York. You are asked to investigate it; Asked to believe a citizen's word; To confirm a citizen's statement. Any article that is endorsed at home is more worthy of confidence. Than one you know nothing about. Endorsed by unknown people.

Mrs. L. Page, of 510 south Pitt street, says: "My back was a great source of discomfort. Off and on it ached almost constantly. I could not stand any length of time without suffering so that I was compelled to sit down, and even when sitting I was forced to have something pressed against my back for the slight assistance this makeshift afforded. My ankles swelled at times and distress in my stomach after eating was apparent. Reading advertisements about Doan's Kidney Pills, which appeared in our Alexandria newspapers, so impressed me with their value that, concluding to take a course of the treatment, I went to E. S. Leadbeater & Son's drug store for a box. There is no question about this, my health was greatly improved and at the present time my back is better and stronger than it has been for years."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States. Remember the name Doan's and take no substitute.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The northwesterly wind and falling temperature caused six strangers to seek lodging at the station house last night.

Mr. John Holbrook, car inspector at Shepherds, opposite this city, caught a black bass twenty inches long on Wednesday.

The Alexandria Athletics and the Merymakers will play a game of baseball on the old fair grounds tomorrow afternoon at 4:30 o'clock.

A horse attached to a wagon belonging to Mr. W. H. Peck fell in a trench on Cameron street, near Henry, this morning. The animal was slightly injured.

The remains of Mrs. Catharine O. Rector, who died at the Alexandria Hospital Wednesday night, were shipped by Demaine & Son this morning to Middleburg where the funeral took place this afternoon.

Ed. Green, colored, who conducts a saloon on the southwest corner of Cameron and Fayette streets, reports that some one stole \$14 from his saloon last night. The money had been temporarily palmed on a whisky barrel.

The high northwest wind of today caused low tides in the river.

Well & Bro., 609 King street, advertise fine young lamb at 12 cents a pound. Other meats at their stand are equally fine and the prices correspondingly low.

Mr. Robert Travers will have fresh mackerel, tailors, trout, butterfish and oysters in market tomorrow.

Only a Very Few Published.

It is not possible for the proprietors to publish more than a few of the numerous letters received in praise of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera, and Diarrhoea Remedy and telling of its remarkable cures. They come from people in every walk in life and from every state in the Union. The following from Mr. T. W. Greathouse, of Prattsburg, Ga., speaks for itself: "I would have been dead now but for the use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera, and Diarrhoea Remedy. It cured me of chronic diarrhoea after several years of suffering. I can never say too much in praise of that remedy." For sale by Richard Gibson.

A Perfect Painless Pill is the one that will cleanse the system, set the liver to action, remove the bile, clear the complexion, cure headache and leaves a good taste in the mouth. The famous little pills for do- ing such work pleasantly and effectually are DeWitt's Little Early Risers. Bob Moore of Lafayette, Ind., says: "All other pills I have used gripe and sicken, while DeWitt's Little Early Risers are simply perfect." Sold by all druggists.

Richmond Horse Show October 13 to 17—Reduced Rates via Washington-Southern Railway.

On account of Annual Horse Show at Richmond, Va., the Washington-Southern Railway will sell special excursion tickets, Alexandria to Richmond and return, at rate of \$3.35, including one admission to the Horse Show. Tickets on sale October 12th to 17th inclusive, good returning until October 19th, inclusive; continuous passage in each direction. Apply at ticket office, Washington-Southern Railway.

W. P. TAYLOR, Traffic Manager.

LOST.

LOST—This morning, between Alexandria and Seminary Hill, a blue and white checked SILK WAIST. Reward if returned to 711 Prince street.

STRAYED OR STOLEN.—On September 12 from Mount Zephyr farm a light red JERSEY HEIFER about 18 months old. A liberal reward will be paid for its return to Mrs. JOHN P. AGNEW, near Mt. Vernon.

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A CONCERT will be given by the Seminary students at Grosvenor School House on FRIDAY, October 16, at 8 p. m., for the benefit of the chapel now in course of erection at that place. oct 12, 14

NEW RESTAURANT.

Having removed to No. 1401 King street, I have opened there a first-class BAR and RESTAURANT, and will be glad to receive a share of the public patronage.

OYSTERS served in every style. J. J. KELLY.

For sale, cheap, a first-class Pool Table. Apply to J. J. Kelly. oct 31

ATTENTION, HOUSEKEEPERS

Fine Young Lamb (hind quarters), 12 1-2 lb.

Fine Young Lamb (fore quarters), 9c per lb.

California Hams, 9c per lb.

WEIL BROTHERS, 609 KING STREET.

FOR RENT—FIVE NICELY-FURNISHED ROOMS; heat and light; meals to be had across street; center of city; about half a square from electric car station. Apply 115 south Royal street. oct 19

100 boxes SCOTCH HERRING just received by J. C. MILBURN.

NO. 1 FAT MACKEREL for sale by J. C. MILBURN.

3 and 5 lb BUCKETS PURE LEAF LARD just received by J. C. MILBURN.

New PRUNES and APRICOTS for sale by J. C. MILBURN.

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Silk Sale

Our buyer bought many pieces of staple Black Silks last Wednesday at the proprietary sale of the Ashley & Bailey Co., New York. It was an extremely fortunate transaction, for it enables us to sell these silks to our patrons at a saving of ONE-THIRD.

42c yard for 60c Black Taffeta, 20 in. wide; splendid quality.

59c yard for 85c Black Taffeta, 21 inches wide; excellent grade.

75c yard for \$1.00 Black Taffeta, 27 inches wide; guaranteed in selvage.

85c yard for \$1.15 Black Taffeta, 27 inches wide; superior quality.

98c yard for \$1.25 Black Taffeta, 36 in.; splendid quality.

\$1.10 yard for \$1.50 Black Taffeta, 36 inches; heavy Swiss goods.

\$1.15 yard for \$1.50 Black Taffeta, 36 in.; guaranteed quality.

\$1.25 yard for \$1.75 Black Taffeta, 36 in.; a cloth for confidence.

\$1.50 yard for \$1.98 Black Taffeta, 36 in.; this is a bargain taffeta.

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Is a very complete one.

Miller's,

317 King Street.

OFFICE OF CONSTRUCTING QUARTERMASTER, Fort Washington, Md., October 5, 1903. Sealed proposals (in triplicate) will be received at this office until 12 o'clock noon November 3, 1903, for installing Steam Heating Plants in two, double sets of Officers' Quarters, One Company Barracks and Administration Building, all at Fort Hunt, Va. Envelopes containing proposals must be marked "Proposals for Heating Plants at Fort Hunt, Va." Information regarding plans and specifications may be obtained at this office. ABE S. BICKHAM, Constructing Quartermaster, U. S. Army. oct 5, 6, 7, 30, 31 nov 2

OFFICE OF CONSTRUCTING QUARTERMASTER, Fort Washington, Md., October 5, 1903. Sealed proposals (in triplicate) will be received at this office until 12 o'clock noon, October 20, 1903, for the construction of an addition to the Wharf and a new Slip at Fort Washington, Md. Envelopes containing proposals must be marked "Proposals for Addition to Wharf and new Slip at Fort Washington, Md." Information regarding plans and specifications may be obtained at this office. ABE S. BICKHAM, Constructing Quartermaster, U. S. Army. oct 5, 6, 7, 10, 17, 19

WANTED.—On December 1st a MAN with small family to work on a farm; wages \$25 a month, house and fire wood. Must have good recommendation. D. N. RUST, 122 S. Washington St., Alexandria, Va. oct 8

GREEN GINGER just received by J. C. MILBURN.

DRY GOODS.

Ladies' Black Mercerized Skirts; regular price, 75c. Reduced to 59 Cents.

All Ladies', Men's and Children's Winter Underwear at prime cost. oct 5 1903

AMUSEMENTS.

OPERA HOUSE.

Grand Complimentary Benefit

— BY THE —

Dailey Quartette,

October 13.

ADMISSION, 25 Cents.

RESERVED SEATS, 50 Cents.

Tickets to be had at all the drug stores. Reserved seats at E. Warfield's, jr., store. oct 9 1903

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Singers—Dancers—Cake Walkers—Specialty Artists.

Superb Band and Orchestra and Female Drum Corps.

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"A Boy Wanted," October 15.

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Yes safe as well as profitable; not a bit of risk! There surely must be satisfaction in buying any kind of merchandise in this store, because the "money returned" guarantee of ours makes it so. Why, you need never charge yourself with the extravagance of paying too much for an article or with having wasted money on something not actually needed. You don't have to keep any purchase made here. If it is not absolutely satisfactory to you in every way or if you have any reason whatsoever for returning it it is your privilege to do so. Your money will be cheerfully returned upon request. That is our way of doing business.

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